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WILSON NOT INJURED

Certain members of the United States senate in their efforts to discredit and hurt President Wilson pulled off a stunt last week very unbecoming a distinguished body like the United States senate should be.

The senate is now republican with a great task before it, but it seems to find no inclination to do anything unless it can in some way reflect on Wilson or his administration. Under the leadership of Senators Lodge and Borah a demand was made for a text of the proposed peace treaty. The peace congress had agreed to not make public the treaty until it was completed and signed by the allied representatives, and Wilson was too honorable to violate that agreement and declined to furnish the copy.

But the senators announced that there was a copy in New York, that there had been a leak, great speeches were made and a resolution passed demanding that the leak be investigation.

The investigation showed that one of J. P. Morgan's bankers, associated with the peace conference in an advisory capacity, turned over to another of Mr. Morgan's associates, connected with the Red Cross, a copy of the treaty to the Germans, and the second banker, instead of confining his consideration to its effect upon Red Cross work, turned the copy over to another member of Mr. Morgan's banking house in New York, who in turn presented it to Senator Root, and Senator Borah secured the copy and read it into the congressional record.

The contraband copy of the document showed clearly that the future of the United States had not been bargained away in a series of offensive and defensive alliance as had so often been charged by these senators, and also that the abstract furnished this country by the press was quite accurate in every particular.

It was a great republican victory, one the country should feel proud of, but some how there is no gloating over it and no pealing of bells to announce the success. Such victories, however, will soon place that body before the country in its proper light.

It shows the peculiar idea of morals some people possess. It was alright for Senator Lodge's republican Wall street friends to violate his sacred trust and furnish the senator with a copy entrusted to him to use in Red Cross work, and perfectly proper for Senator Lodge to give to his party his solemn promise not to reveal his identity. But it was all wrong for President Wilson to respect the sacred understanding he had entered into with representatives of our allies. Funny things happen in the political game. Patriotism and partisan politics are two distinctly different things.

REPUBLICANS ALL

To understand the reach and consequence of yesterday's testimony at Washington in the treaty inquiry it is necessary to keep in mind the fact that Senator Lodge initiated the performance. It should further be kept in mind that the Massachusetts senator's whole bill of complaint implied, if it did not express, the belief that the apparent breach in the pledge to secrecy at Paris has redounded to the advantage of partisans of the administration in contemptuous

exclusion of the republicans of the senate foreign relations committee.

But it appears that Elihu Root had the copy of the treaty which Mr. Lodge held and handled while in New York, and Mr. Root is a very distinguished republican.

Mr. Root got his copy from Henry P. Davison of Morgan & Co., and Mr. Davison is a republican.

Mr. Davison got the copy from Thomas W. Lamont of Morgan & Co., and Mr. Lamont is a republican.

J. P. Morgan admitted a financial interest in the term of the treaty and had heard of copies being in New York, and of course had not lacked facilities for knowing its terms, and Mr. Morgan is a republican.

If there has been an illegitimate or a partisan breach of the president's pledge to secrecy given to the other great powers at the conference, who effected the breach? If the confidence of the president has been violated, who violated it? If Mr. Lodge had a reasonable grievance on behalf of himself and his party associates in the senate committee on foreign relations, who but influential members of his own party are responsible for the creation of that grievance?

Mr. Root said that the president was under no obligation to send the treaty to the senate or to its foreign relations committee. But the senate was under an obligation to respect the pledge which the president had a right to make, and the senate has violated that obligation.—New York World.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Our neighbor, Rutherford county, has always been one of the best agricultural and live stock counties of the state. She has shown a preference to lead rather than to follow, and she is preserving that reputation in beginning today an agricultural and educational campaign which will touch every community of the county.

County Agricultural Agent Sharp and County Superintendent Elrod have arranged for a series of meetings lasting a month and extending throughout the county.

Illustrated lectures and expert information on farming and better breeding of live stock will be furnished the farmers of the county. Both state and national officials will co-operate in the plan, and stereopticon slides will furnish a part of the entertainment and instruction for the farmers, their wives and children. Community club work, and boys' and girls' club work will be encouraged. How to make farm life more attractive and profitable will be placed before the audience in lectures and illustrations based on experience.

Rutherford county has always been famous for the variety of crops she produces, and she has forged right along with the best blue grass counties in the matter of live stock. The ambition of the county officials directly responsible for this campaign to have their county attain greater heights, greater prosperity and greater happiness is indeed worthy, and might well be followed up in all the counties of Tennessee.—Tennessean.

We take it from the criticisms being made by republican leaders that if they had the conduct of the war they would have mobilized the needed armies in half the time, would have fired them with better fighting spirit, would have brought Germany to surrender within a month, would have put Gen. Wood, so superior to Gen. Pershing, in command, would have had no losses and would have brought the soldiers home within a week. But they are going to have a lot of difficulty in convincing the American people that the party which handled the little Spanish war could have done so much better with a world war.

Mrs. Granvill Rumley

Mrs. Lela Rumley, wife of Granvill Rumley, died last Wednesday at noon, after a long illness with tuberculosis. This family resides in the Eight district. The deceased was about 45 year old, a member of the Methodist church and a clever woman. The burial occurred Thursday at the Liberty All, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Thos. Orman.

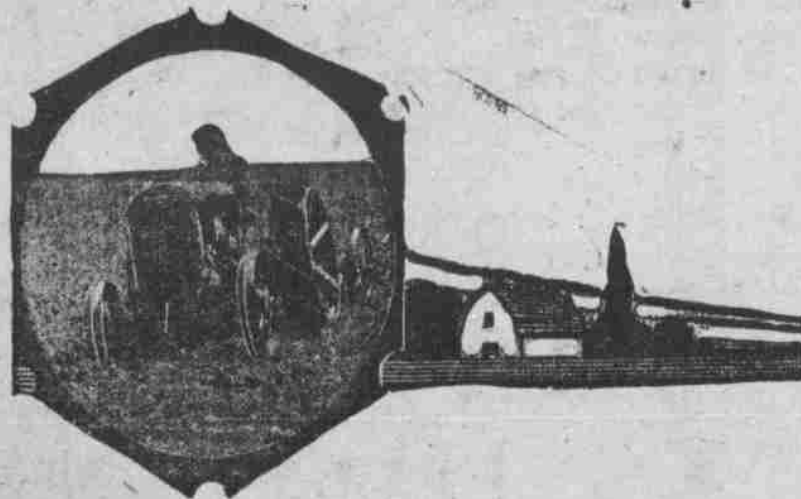
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The writer tells of its try-out on a ten-acre New Jersey farm. "Down the rows of corn it went all alone, and never bruised or chopped a root." "Around and around the field the thing moved, around a center which it constantly approached. The corn had been planted in a spiral formation about a tall post capped with a circular drum or cask. Inspection reveals a thin wire extending to a central drum around which the wire winds itself as the work of cultivating proceeds. That explains the spiral movement.

"The machine is a narrow tractor of special make; the engine is a compact but very efficient gasoline type, about four horse power. To the frame work can be attached any of the usual implements for cultivating the land. Plowing, hoeing, harrowing, and many other

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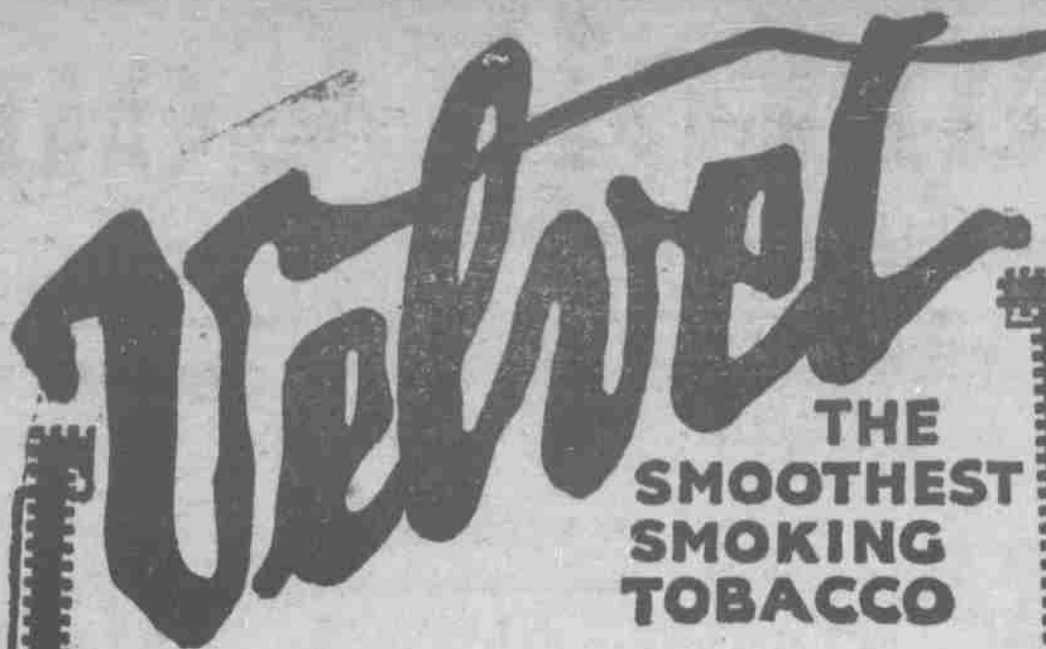
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